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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: FY 06 Third Quarter Safety ROADMAP Implementation Instructions

1. The FY 06 TRADOC Safety ROADMAP provides directions, goals, and initiatives for safety and occupational health efforts for the command. Your personal involvement in tailoring this operational concept to your command, activity, or school is essential.
2. The enclosed Third Quarter Implementation Instructions provide a summary of FY 06 first and second quarter accidents, safety program evaluations, highlights/coming events/holidays, and direct the implementation of the third quarter countermeasures.

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1. GENERAL. The following is provided for your information and action as appropriate. Implementation instructions include:

- a. Accident summary 1st quarter FY06.
- b. Safety program evaluations 1st and 2nd quarter FY06 and 3rd quarter scheduled evaluations.
- c. Publication/policy update.
- d. Third quarter FY06 highlights.
- e. Sources of information, initiatives, and tools for leaders to support accident prevention efforts.

2. FY06 TRADOC Safety Review.

a. Accident summary.

(1) Accidental Fatalities: As of 30 Mar 06, TRADOC experienced nine accidental fatalities this FY. Seven of the fatalities involved privately-owned vehicle (POV) accidents, to include one motorcycle accident; one Soldier died in a parachute accident; and one Soldier suffered a fatal injury during a level 3 combative training event.

(2) POV accidents continue as the leading cause of accidental death in TRADOC and across the Army. Leading causation factors remain unchanged: speed, alcohol, fatigue, and failure to use seatbelts. While Army statistics mirror the accident experience of our civilian communities for young men and women of a similar age group, irresponsible behavior that leads to these accidents is

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inconsistent with standards of discipline and self-control demanded of our Soldiers. Soldiers that exhibit high-risk behavior off-duty are also more likely to place themselves and the lives of others at risk while on-duty.

(3) 1st FY05/FY06 TRADOC accidents:

	Ground FY05/FY06		Aviation FY05/FY06	
Fatalities (1st Qtr)	5	3	0	0
(as of 24 Mar)	9	8*	0	0
Class A thru D (ground)	169	140		
A thru E (aviation)			38	34

* Fatal accidents to date this FY.

NOTE: Commanders have 90 days from the date of the on-duty accident to complete the investigation and forward an accident report to the Combat Readiness Center.

Accident statistics presented above represent only the completed accident investigation reports received at the Combat Readiness Center (CRC) and entered into the Army accident database as of 24 Mar 06.

b. Safety Evaluation Program.

(1) Completed evaluations: During the 1st and 2nd quarter FY06, the Command Safety Office conducted seven safety program evaluations. Analysis of the findings from these evaluations indicate several recurring issues:

- All safety managers are not assigned as part of the senior mission commander's special staff IAW Army

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and/or TRADOC directives and authorized safety staffing is inadequate to support mission requirements.

- All safety inspections of barracks, dining facilities, and training areas are not conducted or documented as required.
- Risk Management integration into training is inadequate.

(2) Scheduled evaluations (3rd quarter):

<u>School/Command</u>	<u>Date</u>
Field Artillery Center, Fort Sill, OK	03-07 Apr
Transportation Center, Fort Eustis, VA	24-28 Apr
Training Center, Fort Jackson, SC	01-05 May
Armor Center and School, Fort Knox, KY	22-26 May
Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, KY	22-26 May
Maneuver Support Center, Fort L. Wood, MO	08-12 May
OMEMS, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL	05-09 Jun
Ordnance Center, APG, MD	12-16 Jun

(3) During the 2nd quarter Quality Assurance (QA) accreditation visits were conducted at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center, APG; and U.S. Army Intelligence Center, Fort Huachuca. An accreditation visit is scheduled at the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, Fort Jackson, during the 3rd quarter.

(4) Safety directors are reminded to complete the self-assessment checklist contained at Appendix B of TRADOC Pam 385-1, and submit it to the TRADOC Safety Office not later than 30 days prior to the date of their scheduled safety program evaluation.

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c. Publication/policy update. A number of important safety-related documents have been published during the 2nd quarter FY06. The messages and memorandums listed below, from Secretary of the Army, Chief of Staff, Army, and Commander, TRADOC, address concerns about the continuing upward trends in accidents, and provide guidance and establish policy for implementation and execution of safety and accident prevention programs. Copies of the correspondence listed below can be accessed on the TRADOC Safety web site: <http://www.tradoc.army.mil/safe/>

(1) Memorandum, CSA, HQDA, 28 Dec 05,
subject: Motorcycle Mentorship - Ride Safe, Team Up!

(2) Memorandum, HQ TRADOC, ATCS-S, 14 Jan 06,
subject: FY06 Second Quarter ROADMAP Implementation
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(3) Message, HQDA, 1 Feb 06, subject: CSA
Sends -- Safety.

(4) Secretary of the Army/CSA Memorandum to
Leaders of the U.S. Army, 8 Feb 06, subject: Army
Readiness Assessment Program (ARAP).

(5) Army Regulation 190-5, Motor Vehicle
Traffic Supervision, 27 Feb 06.

(6) Memorandum, HQ TRADOC, ATAL-CG, 7 Mar 06,
subject: Initial Military Training Heat Injury
Prevention 2006.

3. Third quarter FY06 holidays and highlights.

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a. Third quarter FY06 holiday: Memorial Day, 29 May 06.

b. Executive Safety Council - 21 Apr 06, 1000 to 1200. The TRADOC Executive Safety Council was established as a forum for sharing valuable safety and accident prevention information throughout the Command, and to facilitate the free exchange of information, ideas, and recommendations relating to the TRADOC Safety and Occupational Health Program and program initiatives. April's meeting will introduce the TRADOC Safety Campaign Plan and provide an opportunity to obtain feedback on specific program initiatives and implementation strategies.

c. TRADOC Safety Directors' Quarterly VTC. These meetings will be scheduled on a quarterly basis to provide safety directors across TRADOC visibility on programs and actions occurring at TRADOC and Army level and provide an opportunity for open discussion on these programs, share lesson-learned, and exchange information. The first meeting is scheduled 29 Mar 06, 1330 to 1530. Agenda topics for the meeting include:

- Installation Management Agency (IMA) Common Levels of Support, Mr. Thomas Dobrydney, HQ IMA.
- Safety Integrated Process Team, COL Damian Carr, TRADOC DCSOPS&T.
- Army Driver Task Force (ADTF), LTC Laura Loftus, Combat Readiness Center.

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d. Third quarter FY06 highlights: The 3-month period from April through June represents a period of change. Changes in weather conditions, increased daylight hours, and changes in recreational activities and training place the unprepared or unwary at risk.

(1) Heat injuries: Experience shows that most heat injuries occur between April and September. Soldiers during their first 3 weeks of basic combat training/one station unit training are most at risk. The human body's organs cannot be conditioned to tolerate excessive heat. Prevention is the only solution! Commanders/commandants should refer to the TRADOC Surgeon memorandum, 7 Mar 06, subject: Initial Military Training Heat Injury Prevention 2006.

(2) Water-Related Injuries: Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death for TRADOC and the U.S. Army. Ensure safety plans include a review of water safety and water operations to ensure:

- Adequate number of qualified lifeguards are on duty at Army operated pools and water recreational areas at all times during hours of operation.
- Lifesaving equipment, communication equipment, first aid facilities, and protective devices are on-hand and serviceable at pools and water recreational areas.
- Soldiers involved in training or operations in or around water are swim tested, non-swimmers identified, and drown proof training is provided.

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- Off-limit swimming areas are identified and publicized in local media.

4. Sources of information, initiatives, and tools for leaders to support accident prevention efforts.

a. The TRADOC Commanding General has established a Safety Integrated Process Team (IPT) to develop a strategy and plan to reinforce individual discipline in Soldiers and accountability in leaders to meet five objectives.

- Establish a culture where safety is visible but doesn't make Soldiers risk averse.
- Build a command climate that actively manages tactical and accidental risk.
- Ensure leader accountability for their programs.
- Develop executable plans for leader involvement.
- Ensure use of CRM in all activities, operations, training, and off-duty activities.

b. "Own the Edge" Campaign was launched by the Combat Readiness Center in Nov 05. "Own the Edge" Banners and the latest Letters from War DVD, "Up armored HMMWV ROLLOVERS" were mailed to safety offices on 17 Mar 06.

c. Motorcycle accidents are increasing in TRADOC and across the Army. As temperatures rise motorcycle

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operations can be expected to increase. Commanders must take action now to stop the unnecessary losses caused by motorcycle accidents.

(1) Publicize: Use every means available to get the word out to motorcycle riders concerning the dangers involved, the training and protective equipment required, and the individual responsibility and accountability aspects of motorcycle operations.

(2) Mentorship: IAW with CSA guidance, above, commanders/commandants are encouraged to test a motorcycle mentoring concept as described in the enclosed U.S. Army Motorcycle Mentorship Program.

d. Army Readiness Assessment Program (ARAP)
IAW CSA/Secretary of the Army Letter to Leaders of the United States Army, dated February 8, 2006 battalion commanders are required to enroll and complete the ARAP within 90 days of assuming command and a complete second assessment at mid-tour. ARAP will also be included in TRADOC's Command Inspection Program for battalion level commanders.

e. Director of Army Safety, Safety Sends #14.
"The Chief of Staff of the Army has mandated several initiatives aimed at enabling commanders in the field to manage risk as they accomplish the demanding missions of fighting a Global War on Terrorism and transforming. Here is a link that should be very helpful... gives you just what you need to help develop your safety program.
<https://crc.army.mil/commanderscorner/index.html>."

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f. Use of Cell phones on military installations. A new regulation, published in the Federal Register in Apr 05, 32 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 634.25, states that anyone driving a motor vehicle on a DOD installation cannot use a cell phone unless the vehicle is safely parked or the driver is using a hands-free device. The CFR provision dictates that military installation traffic regulations be amended to include the new provision. Once the installation traffic regulation is amended and properly published as a punitive regulation, enforcement may begin and ticketing with an appropriate fine will follow after a suitable period of public awareness.